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Signed May 13, 2021


United States Bankruptcy Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION

IN RE:	§	CHAPTER 11
	§	
NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF	§	CASE NO. 21-30085-hdh11
AMERICA and SEA GIRT LLC,	§	
	§	
DEBTORS ¹	§	Jointly Administered
	§	

**ORDER DENYING MOTION TO (1) PRECLUDE DEBTORS FROM
OFFERING EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF THE SUFFICIENCY OR
COMPLETENESS OF DEBTORS' CALCULATION OF EXCESS BENEFIT
TRANSACTIONS AS TO WAYNE LAPIERRE; (2) ADMIT NYAG EXHIBITS
26, 29, 333, 334; AND (3) ADMIT SUMMARY EVIDENCE PURSUANT TO
FEDERAL RULE OF EVIDENCE 1006**

The State of New York's Memorandum of Law and Brief in Support of its Motion to (1) Preclude Debtors from Offering Evidence in Support of the Sufficiency or Completeness of Debtors' Calculation of Excess Benefit Transactions as to Wayne LaPierre; (2) Admit NYAG Exhibits 26, 29, 333, 334; and (3) Admit Summary Evidence Pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 1006 [Dkt. 591] (the "Motion") was filed by the People of the State of New York, by Letitia James, Attorney General of the State of New York ("NYAG") on April 16, 2021. On April 19, 2021, the National Rifle Association of America ("NRA") and Sea Girt LLC ("Sea Girt" and together with

¹ The last four digits of the Debtors' taxpayer identification numbers are: 6130 (Association) and 5681 (Sea Girt).

NRA, the “**Debtors**”) filed *Debtors’ Response in Opposition to the State of New York’s Motion to (1) Preclude Debtors from Offering Evidence in Support of the Sufficiency or Completeness of Debtors’ Calculation of Excess Benefit Transactions as to Wayne LaPierre; (2) Admit NYAG Exhibits 26, 29, 333, 334; and (3) Admit Summary Evidence Pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 1006* [Dkt. 617] (the “**Response**”). The Court set the hearing on the Motion for April 19, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. (the “**Hearing**”).

The Debtors appeared at the Hearing by and through their counsel, the law firm of Garman Turner Gordon LLP, and the NYAG appeared by and through its counsel, Spencer Fane LLP and the Office of the Attorney General of the State of New York, and other counsels’ appearances are reflected on the Court’s record of the proceedings.

The Court reviewed and considered the Motion and Response. The Court additionally considered the argument of counsel at the Hearing. The Court determined that based on the findings and conclusions set forth on the record, and good cause appearing therefore;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Motion is denied.

END OF ORDER